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**Fig. 1.** Seasonality in carrion supply (a) and prey vulnerability (b) for mammalian carnivores in northern temperate and African savanna ecosystems, according to the studies considered in this review.
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a) Carrion supply

- Cold and snow cover
- Winter, Spring, Summer, Autumn
- Migratory animals
- Wet season, Dry season

b) Prey vulnerability

- Cold and snow cover + deep snow
- Newborns
- Pregnancy + parturition
- Mating
- Winter, Spring, Summer, Autumn
- Newborns
- Pregnancy + parturition
- Mating
- Disease outbreaks
- Droughts
- Wet season, Dry season